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FRIDAY : : : January 14th.

## LORD CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION.

Upon the formation of the Salisbury Ministry in England some months ago foreign relations were in a critical condition, as they have continued up to the present, consequent upon the uncertainty which existed in regard to the movements of the other Powers, especially Russia, in connection with the Bulgarian succession. At that time the key note of the foreign policy of the British Government was sounded in unmistakable terms, and it was to the effect that the line pursued by the late Lord Beaconsfield would be adhered to in dealing with the Eastern question so far as subsequent developments would admit of it. Lord Randolph Churchill was among the foremost of his colleagues in giving adhesion to their expressed intention in this direction. Lord Beaconsfield's foreign policy during the trying period of 1876, the particular period alluded to, was comprehensively described as a "spirited" one, which of necessity involved on ample expenditure for armaments. It is therefore somewhat remarkable that the very point on which the Cabinet has become divided, and to which Lord Churchill has been the one to take exception, should be the army and navy estimates, which the other members almost to a man do not deem excessive. Persistent rumors are afloat, and are as persistently repudiated, that the real reasons of the rupture have not transpired, and it is broadly hinted that the noble lord's democratic tendencies are at the root of the matter. As we briefly indicated two days since, there is probably an element of truth in both theories, and a significant item which was not before us at the time of writing tends to confirm this impression. A recent dispatch suggests that the system of perpetual pensions is the real bone of contention, and it is even stated that serious irregularities have been discovered in the Departments of War and Admiralty. If these suspicions are confirmed, Lord Churchill's resignation will prove to be less a matter of party politics than was at first believed. So far, however, the matter remains in doubt. But whatever is the precise nature of the causes which have operated to bring about this result, its importance at so critical a moment as the present both in the course of foreign and Irish politics cannot be overestimated, for the continued existence of a Coalition Ministry composed of such varied elements can scarcely be expected.

## The Queen's Own.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen's own was held last Friday evening, and was attended by seventy members. The company was re-organized in accordance with the new regulations governing the forces of the Kingdom. The officers of the past year expressed themselves as much satisfied with discipline of the men during their term of office. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. A. S. Malahau was elected Captain, after a close run with L. J. Nalora Hija. The latter was afterwards elected First Lieutenant, and J. M. Bright Second Lieutenant. The election of the other officers stands over until the next meeting.

## Fruit Pickers.

When the barkentine George C. Perkins docked at Union street yesterday to discharge her cargo from Honolulu the dock was immediately crowded with the usual array of boatmen and water-front idlers, who, when an island trader is discharging, always hover round like flies round a molasses hoghead, trying to pilfer some of the tropical fruit as it is being unloaded. An Italian, from one of the commission houses, who was cutting off the banana bunches, detected a young man named John Donahue getting away with a few bananas, and slashed him over the back of the hand with his knife, making a nasty wound. The idlers then kept away at a safe distance. No arrests.—[S. F. "Call," January 4th.]

## For Hongkong.

The bark Martha Davis will leave on Saturday afternoon for Hongkong. A mail will be forwarded by her, which closes at the Post Office at 1 p. m. on that day.

## A TRIAL TRIP.

### Mr. Mark P. Robinson's New Stern-wheel Steamer a Success.

Punctually at 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Frank P. Robinson's new stern-wheel steamer, which has been christened the "Ewa," started on her trial trip to Ewa. Her owner, and Mr. J. A. Dower and his son, who built her, were on board. The vessel was in charge of an experienced native Captain formerly on the steamer Kapiolani. The course taken was inside the reef at high tide. When between the quarantine grounds and the slaughter house she struck a sunken rock and misplaced one of the quarter rudders. About a mile further on the steamer was stopped and the damaged rudder unshipped. After a few minutes rest she was headed for Robinson's landing at Waioli, Ewa, reaching there after a four hours' passage. After cruising around the lagoon for a time, commenced taking bananas aboard. Waiiau was the next stopping place, the steamer reaching there at 3:15 p. m. Left again fifteen minutes later, and arrived at Punaluu at 4:15. Here Mr. Dower, after repairing the damaged rudder, placed it in position again. At 4:20 the steamer left for Honolulu, arriving here at 6 p. m. The return voyage was made outside the reef. Her capabilities were fully tested by taking this course. On the bar she made one big plunge, the paddle going high up in the air. It was decided that to properly steer her two men would have to be on the bridge, one at the wheel the other to stop the engines as soon as the paddle gets out of the water. The Ewa brought 150 bunches bananas, drawing only a draught of twelve inches. When she arrived in port her decks were all dry. She was remarkably steady, and run very easy the whole of the trip. Soon after the craft left Punaluu, while off Moanalua, Mr. Robinson invited all on board to partake of a nice lunch. It was laid on a table on the deck, and all did ample justice to it. Though the sea was a little rough, not a plate moved on the table.

The steamer is a decided success, and exceeded the expectations of her owner, builders and engineers. Mr. Robinson is to be highly congratulated upon the success of his enterprise. The boat was built by Mr. J. A. Dower in the most thorough manner, while the machinery was placed in position by Mr. Thomas Hughes, a man of large experience in this particular branch. Both have done first-class work in every respect. The Ewa is suitably adapted for excursion parties, and has a carrying capacity for 700 bunches of bananas. The engines are about ten-horse power, and the average speed is between eight and nine knots. Some slight alterations will be made before the steamer makes regular trips to Ewa in the banana trade.

## New Map of Polynesia.

The San Francisco "Bulletin," in an article on the changes to be made in the map of the world as a consequence of recent events, says: "The map-maker will have to keep his eye closely on the blue books when he comes to make his new map of Polynesia. The changes which in a few years may be made in this map concern the United States above all other nations, as they will relate to the Hawaiian Islands. These productive isles have been regarded in the light of outposts of the United States toward the West, and the predominance of American interests there have undoubtedly thus far saved them from the grasp of foreign nations. But Honolulu is in the direct line between the Hawaiian possessions in North America and her island continent of Australia, and the great advantages to accrue from its possession have been realized more fully than ever since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The 92 per cent of the entire export trade of the Islands, which now comes to the United States, would, according to English papers, be transferred to Canada, should our treaty with Hawaii be abrogated and a similar treaty be made by Canada. Indeed, negotiations have been entered into through the Colonial Office, and a reciprocity treaty has been favorably considered by both the Colonial Office and the Dominion Government. This anxiety to secure the trade of the Hawaiian Islands does not promise well for American interests. The alacrity with which the \$2,000,000 loan was taken up in England gives rise to a suspicion that the same game is about to be played in the Pacific as was successfully played on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, and that the financial interests of British subjects who have invested in Hawaiian bonds may cause map-makers within a few years to number the Hawaiian Islands among the possessions of Great Britain."

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## Fire on the Ship Mercury.

Last evening, a few minutes before 8 o'clock, as Captain Panno was going aboard his vessel he saw smoke issuing from the lamp room. Rushing quickly to the spot he found the inside of the room was all ablaze. He called the crew, and the fire was put out with water. Some sails and other things in the room were damaged, and the fore part of the cabin was scorched. No alarm was sounded. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## The Hawaiian Treasury.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Hawaiian Treasury for the last three months of 1886 appears in our "By Authority" column. The balance from September was \$49,132 51, the receipts to December 31st \$808,429 05, the expenditures \$775,485 04, leaving a balance in hand of \$82,076 52.

## The German Bark Hydra in a Hurricane.

The German bark Hydra left Hongkong October 28th for Honolulu. On the 17th of November she encountered a hurricane, of which Captain Binge gave the following particulars to a Hongkong paper after he had put back there on the 25th: "At 12, midnight, Bar. 29.08, a full hurricane blowing, called all hands on deck and pulled down the reefed mizzen staysail, bar. falling and wind increasing, as it were. At 5 a. m. a heavy sea came over aft and smashed the skylight of the cabin, filled the cabin with water, and much water went down in the 'tween decks. The ship was lying nearly always on her beam ends. At 7 a. m. another breaker carried away the jibboom and the starboard cathead. The boom knocked against the ship and made it dangerous, so we cut away stay and other gear to get clear of it. Barometer still falling, ship on beam ends, and the fore top loose. The sea was breaking heavily against the ship, and to save her and the cargo we cut away fore topmast, which went away taking the main gallant mast with it. The ship was then lying a little easier and barometer stopped falling. About noon on the 18th November the storm commenced to decrease. Between 9 a. m. and noon the wind shifted round from E. to N. and N. N. W., the sea all one foam, and we could hardly see the fore end of the ship. Position at noon, about 28 deg. 30 sec. N. and 126 deg. 36 sec. E. Barometer, lowest between 8 and 9 a. m., 29.18. When the storm settled we found that everything in the main top was broken, and we had to work night and day with all hands to get the main topmast steady, because it was very dangerous as the ship was rolling fearfully in the high sea. After that we made all sail possible, and bore away before the wind, to find a harbor for repairs, and arrived in this port."

## Supreme Court—January Term.

BEFORE JUDGE, C. J.

THURSDAY, January 13th.

The two following cases were heard before the Hawaiian jury:

Mary Rose vs. Henry Smith, ejectment. Messrs. Kinney & Peterson for plaintiff; Messrs. C. W. Ashford and L. A. Thurston for defendant. Plaintiff discontinued.

In re estate of Unea. Probate appeal on the ground that deceased was of unsound mind at the time of making the will. Mr. Holokahiki for appellant; Messrs. Kinney & Peterson for contestants. At a late hour last night the jury were considering their verdict.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE PRESTON, J. Thomas G. Thurm vs. Pacific Commercial Advertiser and R. J. Creighton, infringement of copyright. Messrs. A. C. Smith and L. A. Thurston for plaintiff; Messrs. F. M. Hatch and Whiting & Creighton for defendants. An extension of time within which to file an answer was granted to defendants to the 17th instant.

In re bankruptcy of Jacob Lyons, petition for administration. Twenty-six claims, amounting to \$10,658, were proved against the estate, and Hon. W. C. Parke was elected assignee under a bond of \$5,000.

## Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.

THURSDAY, January 13th.

Laupio, alias Lanchuec, charged on remand with cruelty to an ox, was fined \$10 and \$3 60 costs. W. R. Castle for defendant. Appeal noted.

Ah Joy and Keli, on a charge of affray, pleaded not guilty respectively. The Chinaman had a severe bruise in the region of the right eye, said to have been caused by the native. Remanded to the 12th instant.

Manuel Perry, charged with house-breaking at the Royal Saloon, was remanded to the 15th instant.

Young Tang and Quong Poy were charged under the new Act with having opium unlawfully in possession, and at the request of Mr. J. A. Magoon, who appeared for the defense, they were remanded to the 20th instant. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$1,000 each.

Chun Hook pleaded guilty to escaping from the prison gang, and was sentenced to an additional month and costs.

Ah Mung, who escaped from Officer Keahona, while being escorted to jail with another prisoner, received a similar sentence.

## CIVIL CASES.

Manuel Nicola vs. John Garcia, action on a promissory note for \$100. Verdict for amounts with costs, etc.

Ah Heen vs. H. Barber, assumpsit for \$99. Continued to 17th instant.

C. J. Fishel vs. J. M. Kapena, action on promissory note with interest for \$103. Continued to 17th instant.

The same vs. the same, similar action for \$100. Continued to 17th instant.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES.

Yuen Kee & Co. have removed to Hotel street.

Undressed kid gloves, ladies' underwear, pink, white, cream and blue cashmere just received by last steamer, at C. J. Fishel's.

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## LOADED FOR BEAR.

Farmer McCue Shoots Thirty-seven Bucks—shot at one from his Trusty Gun. WAILOA, Oct. 27.—Joseph McCue of Sullivan county is a little set in his opinions, but owns up like a man when he finds that he is wrong. The other day he was working in his turnip patch, which is right across the road from his house. There are not many neighbors in the part of Sullivan county where Mr. McCue's farm is, which is the Beaverkill country, near the Ulster county line. Mr. McCue had heard a quail whistling in his turnip patch, and had taken his shot gun with him, thinking that maybe he might get the quail for his supper. As the farmer worked he was finally brought with his face toward the road, and he caught a glimpse of something passing along. Farmer McCue raised himself up. As he looked toward the road his eyes opened very wide. As they opened Mr. McCue exclaimed:

"By jee!"

What the farmer saw was a bear, and it was slouching deliberately along in the road, past the house. There was nothing but bird shot in Farmer McCue's gun, but he felt that he must get that bear. He seized the gun and fired both barrels at bruin. The bear stopped, looked in a deprecatory manner at the farmer, and then passed on. The farmer watched it until it disappeared in a bend of the road. Then he examined the hammers of his gun and blew into the barrels. Satisfied that the gun had gone off, he exclaimed:

"Missed him, by jee!"

Farmer McCue finished his work in the turnip field and went to the house.

"If I had gone out loaded for bear," said he to his wife, "I couldn't have seen my way, the quails would have been so thick. But there I was laying for quail, and what do I flush but a bear as big as a yearling colt! If that bear bothers me to-morrow, though, I'll be sorry for him, and I'll load the old gun now. Mother, count me out thirty-seven buckshot for each barrel!"

"You mean nine, Joseph," said Mrs. McCue.

"Thirty-seven, mother, for each barrel."

"Nine buckshot, Joseph, is a big load for any gun, and will kill an elephant!"

"Nine buckshot won't hurt a coon, mother, and I'm after bear. Thirty-seven is what I want, but it is enough. I've a notion to put in forty-seven, to make sure. No, I'll take thirty-seven; but thirty-seven ain't enough."

So Farmer McCue put in a double charge of powder and thirty-seven buckshot in each barrel. Mr. McCue is a good farmer, but his early education as a hunter was sadly neglected.

"Now let that bear trespass on me again, by jee!" said Farmer McCue.

The next day he went to work again in his turnip field. His gun loaded for bear was with him. He had no idea of seeing the bear, so that when in making a turn in the field he came almost face to face with it, evidently enjoying itself among the turnips, from the way it was pulling them up and munching them, the farmer was obliged to open his eyes wide again and exclaim, with more vigor than before: "By jee!"

Farmer McCue was bound to get the bear, however, and, backing off a few feet to where his wife lay, he picked it up, took good aim at the bear, and fired.



And fired.

Mrs. McCue heard the report at the house. It made the windows rattle, and reverberated among the hills like the loud roll of July salutes. The farmer's wife ran to the door and looked over into the turnip field. There was a thick cloud of smoke over by the stone wall, where she had slain her husband at work.

"Joseph must have killed the bear," she said.

But there was no bear and no Joseph to be seen. Mrs. McCue ran down into the field. She had not gone far before she saw the body of the bear stretched out among the turnips. Looking further, she saw Farmer McCue also stretched out among the turnips, as stiff as the bear. Just then Farmer Rose and his son, neighbors, happened to be driving by. Mrs. McCue hailed them. They carried Mr. McCue into the house. One side of his face was as black as his hat, and swollen three times its natural size. His right shoulder was dislocated, and his arm was black and blue from the shoulder to the elbow. It was a good while before he could be brought to. Then he opened his left eye, and, looking at his wife, said, firmly, but feebly:

"Mother, thirty-seven's enough!"

There was a hole through the bear, amidst ships, big enough to run a stovepipe in. Farmer McCue, a little set in his opinion as he is, but willing to own up like a man when he finds he is wrong, is doing as well as could be expected.—New York Sun.

## Wits of Ancient Days.

Sir Nicholas Bacon being once, in the capacity of judge, about to pass the sentence of death upon a culprit, the fellow importuned him to save his life, alleging, among other things, that he had the honor of being a relation of his lordship. "How do you prove that?" said Sir Nicholas. "My lord," replied the man, "your name is Bacon and mine is Hog, and Hog and Bacon have in all ages been reckoned akin." "That is true," answered the judge, "but hog is never bacon till it is hung, and therefore, until you are hung, you can be no relative of mine."

George I, while on a journey to Hanover, stopped at a village inn in Holland, and while the horses were getting ready two or three eggs were brought to him, for which the host charged him 300 florins. "How is this?" said the king; "eggs must be very scarce at this place to bring 100 florins apiece." "Pardon me, your majesty," said the host; "eggs are plenty enough, but kings are scarce." The king smiled at the fellow's wit and ordered the bill to be paid.

Lord Norbury, the Irish judge, was once dining at a table, and corned beef forming one of the dishes he was asked if he would have a slice. "I would try it," he said, "if it were hung." Curran, who was present, replied: "If you were to try it, judge, it would be sure to be hung."—New York Mail and Express.

## A Paradox.

It is utterly useless to try and sell a parachute to a man who is falling down stairs. And yet probably this the only time in his life when he would be to buy one, or when the thing would do him any earthly good.—Cambridge Chronicle.

"It is a cold day when there are no Indians on the warpath," says an exchange. True, they always surrender in the fall.—Omaha World.

Archibald Forbes has met nine different kings and queens, but when he walks up to a peasant stand with his nickel he gets no better measure than those who have never simply gazed on the coat tail buttons of a United States senator.—Detroit Free Press.

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## AUCTION SALE

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## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Assignee of the estate of J. LYONS of Honolulu, a bankrupt, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate pay the same to the undersigned.

Honolulu, January 13, 1887.  
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S. B. ROSE,

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Honolulu, January 12th.

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